

1 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARY ALICE THEILER

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 NIKKI N. BOWEN,)
10 Plaintiff,) CIVIL NO. 3:17-cv-5970-MAT
11 vs.) ORDER FOR EAJA FEES AND
12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,) EXPENSES
13 Defendant.)
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15 THIS MATTER having come on regularly before the undersigned upon Plaintiff's
16 Motion to Award EAJA Fees and Expenses, and the Court agreeing that EAJA fees and
17 expenses should be awarded, good cause having been shown, now, therefore, it is hereby

18 ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby awarded EAJA fees of \$5,339.63 and expenses
19 in the sum of \$7.28. Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, as
20 discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. __ (2010), payment of this award
21 shall be sent to Plaintiff's attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich at his address: Eitan Kassel
22 Yanich, PLLC, 203 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia, WA. 98501.
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1 After the Court issues the order for EAJA fees and expenses, the Commissioner
2 will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's
3 attorney. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, the ability to honor the assignment will depend on
4 whether the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury
5 Offset Program. The Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after
6 the order for EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine whether the EAJA fees and
7 expenses are subject to any offset. If the EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any
8 offset, the EAJA attorney's fees and expenses will be paid directly to plaintiff's attorney
9 Eitan Kassel Yanich, either by direct deposit or by check payable to him and mailed to
10 his address.

11 DATED this 11th day of March, 2019.

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14 Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge

15 Presented by:

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18 EITAN KASSEL YANICH, WSBA #13690
19 Attorney for Plaintiff
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